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William J. Wancea papers  
relating to Samuel Brecher

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	William J. Wancea papers relating to Samuel Brecher
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wancwill
<b>Date:</b>	1909-1994
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((88 items))
<b>Creator:</b>	Wancea, William J.
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1997 and 1999 by William J. Wancea, a friend and student of Brecher's at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art (1966-1969).

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Scope and Contents

3 curriculum vitae of Samuel and Florence Brecher; letters from Samuel and Florence Brecher to Wancea, 1976-1994; photographs of Brecher including a photograph of him with his family, ca. 1909 and one of him at work, 1947; two photos of Brecher's works of art; six snapshots and negatives of Brecher presenting a painting demonstration in his studio to students from the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, 1970; and twenty-one color slides and black and white 35mm negatives of Brecher's studio at 124 West 23rd St. in New York City, taken August 1, 1982.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Art students -- New Jersey -- Photographs  
Artists' studios -- New York (State) -- New York -- Photographs  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Brecher, Samuel, 1897-  
Brecher, Samuel, 1897- -- Photographs  
Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts

Occupations:

Art students -- New Jersey -- Newark  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York  
Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York